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Application No.: 09/750,185

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For: VIRUS LIKE PARTICLES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE PREFERABLY  
IN PHARMACEUTICALS SCREENING AND FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS

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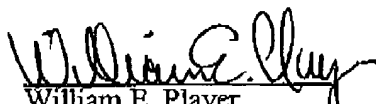
- ☒ Amendment and Request for Corrective Office Communication and Restart of Time Period for Reply [Mpep 710.06]  
☐ Petition for extension of time  
☐ Fee payment ☐ A check for \$ \* is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ \* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.  
☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total		⊖ =		⊗ \$9 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
Ind.		⊖ =		⊗ \$42 = \$	⊗ \$84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1 <sup>st</sup> )				⊗ \$140 =	⊗ \$280 = \$
Other:				\$	\$
Total Fee Due					

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition.  
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**AMENDMENT AND  
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RESTART OF TIME PERIOD FOR REPLY [MPEP 710.06]**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, requests that the PTO issue a corrective Office communication, which resets the time period for reply, in place of the Office communication mailed February 6, 2004 (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) (the "Notice"), because the Notice is defective. The Notice is defective for the reasons set forth in the "Remarks/Arguments," *infra*. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the instant Amendment is submitted in a good-faith effort to comply with the Notice.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**